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1. Jorge Idiaquez Rios, leader of the Peruvian APRA underground movement, is reported to have re-established contact with the underground on [REDACTED]. His last contact with the underground was on 21 February 1951.

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2. On 21 March 1951, at a meeting which took place in the Miraflores section of Lima, a new Comando Nacional de Accion was "elected" to replace the previous Comando, which was finally eliminated by the Peruvian police with the arrest of Antenor Orrego Espinoza on 20 February 1951. The new Comando was actually selected by Idiaquez, [REDACTED] as follows:

Jose Sandoval	Secretary General
Dr. Carlos Acevedo	Secretary of Interior and Exterior
Demetrio Cruzado	Secretary of Organization
Leonardo Vasquez	Secretary of Discipline
Ciro Chacon	Secretary of Propaganda
Isabel Caceres de Huerta Mercado	Secretary of Economy

3. An effort was made at the meeting to convince Idiaquez that he should accept the position of Secretary General. Idiaquez refused on the grounds that, as first on the police list of wanted persons, he was constantly in danger of being arrested, and as Secretary General, his capture would have a more harmful effect on the morale of the Party membership than would his arrest as an individual.

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[REDACTED] the new Comando is composed of individuals who are not well known as APRA members, with the exception of Sandoval. They were selected because of this, [REDACTED] in the hope that it would be more difficult for the Peruvian police to detect their activities on behalf of the underground movement. For the same reason, contact between the Comando and the underground apparatus will be very limited, and the Comando will serve only as an advisory body. Members of the Comando will have no part in the distribution of propaganda or in any other activity which might call attention to them. Moreover, their names will never appear in Party documents or correspondence, except under pseudonyms.

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4. Idiaquez was reported [REDACTED] to be less pessimistic than he had expected in view of the recent arrests of APRA leaders Antenor Orrego Espinoza, Luis Caceres

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25X1X Aguilar, Hernan de los Santos Garcia, and Oscar Armando Idiaquez Rios. [REDACTED]
 25X1X [REDACTED] that Idiaquez had never thought well of Orrego, consider-
 ing him incapable of leading the party in its illegal status, and had supported
 him only because Orrego was a friend of Haya de la Torre. Idiaquez believes,
 25X1X [REDACTED] that Caceres, de los Santos, and Oscar Armando Idiaquez
 will be sorely missed, but their arrests did not disrupt the underground
 apparatus on the next lower level. Idiaquez also feels that they can be replaced
 by his friends and relatives, who can be brought to Lima from other cities when
 necessary.

25X1X [REDACTED] Idiaquez expects to receive some 5,000 soles per
 month from undisclosed sources, and believes that with this money it will be
 possible to continue publishing the APFA paper, La Tribuna, as well as provide
 subsistence for those of the underground apparatus who need it.

7. Luis Barrios Llona and Juan Torres (alias Mariscal) of the Comité Aprista
 Peruana, Santiago, Chile, are expected to arrive in Peru soon to assist Idiaquez
 in the planning of underground operations.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. Sandoval is believed to be identical with Jose Sandoval Morales,
 formerly active as a textile union leader, who was arrested for his part in the
 alleged Aprista uprising in Callao in October 1948, but later released. Ore
 25X1C Benetrio Cruzado Alegre is listed [REDACTED] as an Aprista "terrorist."

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